



# Medication Dosages

Medication list for household medicines and antibiotics. Dosage schedule, precautions, conversion chart by weight, volume, measurement.

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**Always check with your veterinarian before administering any medications.**

| PRODUCT                 | CANINE/DOG DOSAGE                            | COMMON USE   |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Buffered Aspirin        | 5 mg per lb every 12 hrs                     | Pain relief, anti-inflammatory                         |
| Vitamin B               | ½ to 2 ml subcutaneously every 24 hrs        | Used as an appetite stimulant                          |
| Benadryl                | Up to 2 mg per lb every 8 hrs                | Treat allergies, itching, etc.                         |
| Dramamine               | Up to 50 mg every 8 hrs                      | Used to reduce motion (car) sickness                   |
| Hydrogen Peroxide 3%    | 10 ml by mouth every 15 minutes              | Induce vomiting after accidental ingestion of poison   |
| Epinephrine 1:1000      | 1/10 to ½ ml intramuscular or subcutaneously | Treat reactions to insect stings, bites or medications |
| Pepto Bismol            | 1 teaspoon per 5 lbs every 6 hrs             | Relieve vomiting, gas, and diarrhea                    |
| Di Gel Liquid           | Up to 4 tablespoons every 8 hrs              | Antacid and anti-gas                                   |
| Mineral Oil             | Up to 4 tablespoons daily                    | Used to eliminate constipation                         |
| Kaopectate              | 1 ml per lb every 2 hrs                      | For diarrhea   |
| Tylenol (Acetaminophen) | Not recommended                              | Not recommended  |

The following are common antibiotic medications prescribed by veterinarians. Do not use outdated medications and ALWAYS follow the advice of your veterinarian when using antibiotics.

| PRODUCT             | CANINE/DOG DOSAGE  | COMMON USE                  |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Amoxicillin         | 5 mg per lb every 12 hrs   | Treats bacterial infections |
| Ampicillin          | 10 mg per lb every 6 hrs   | Treats bacterial infections |
| Tetracycline        | 10 mg per lb every 8 hrs   | Treats bacterial infections |
| PEN BP-48           | 1 cc per 20 lbs every 48 hrs subcutaneously<br>*NOTE* each ml includes 150,000 units each of penicillin G. Benzathine/penicillin G. Procaine | Treats bacterial infections |
| Procaine Penicillin | 1 ml per 30 lbs subcutaneously<br>*NOTE* each ml contains 300,000 units  | Fights bacterial infections |
| Erythromycin tabs   | 5 mg per lb every 8 hrs  | Fights bacterial infections |

## Weight, Volume, and Measurement

### Weights & Conversions

1 kilogram (kg) = 2.2 pounds (lb)  
more precisely 2.204 lbs  
1 kilogram = 1000 grams (gm)  
1 gram = 1,000 milligrams (mg)  
1 milligram (mg) = 1/65 grain

### Volumes

1 ml = 1 cc  
15 drops = 1 ml  
1 teaspoon (tsp) = 5 ml  
1 tablespoon (tbs) = 15 ml  
1 ounce (oz) = 30 ml

### Temperatures: Fahrenheit

Normal Canine = 101.5° F  
Normal Feline = 101.5° F  
Normal Equine = 100.5° F  
Normal Elephant = 97° F  
Normal Human = 98.6° F

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